

Community Services
Parks and Recreation

March 7, 2006

Dear Coach,

Many of you have called expressing interest in the City of Tempe's "All City" Summer Basketball Program. This summer's program will be limited to 48 teams (Varsity, JV, and freshmen combined, last summer we had 52 teams) and will have a slightly shorter season due the July 4th Holiday falling on a Tuesday. The season will end prior to the start of the long holiday weekend. With that in mind I have outlined the program as follows:

- **For those teams/schools entering "Varsity" and "JV" teams, games will be played same day with one game following or preceding the other (ex. Varsity at 6:30 p.m., JV at 7:30 p.m. - this is limited to 16 schools. Games will be played on Mon. & Wed. evenings).**
- The league will have a four week "regular" season (play beginning Tuesday May 31st) followed by a single elimination tournament which will start on Monday, June 26th.
- The cost for the league is \$325 per team. This fee provides each team an eight (8) game regular season, a single elimination tournament, reversible jerseys for freshmen teams, officials, scorekeepers, and gym staffing.
- All games will be played on weeknights (Mon.-Thurs. between 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. start times).
- The location for this league is tentatively scheduled to be at McClintock and Corona del Sol High Schools.
- Each week we will post the previous week's results on the City's web page and provide hard copies to each team.

I have enclosed an informational flyer accompanied by a team registration form and a liability release form for a parent to sign for each participant. Please make copies and forward them to the athletes at your school. There will be at separate leagues as follows for the middle and high school divisions.

- 1) A **"Varsity"** league; games played on Mon./Wed. evenings limited to 16 teams (1st game will be played on Tue. May 30th).
- 2) A **"JV"** league. Note for teams not entering two teams together games may be played on Tue./Thurs. or whenever there is open gym space.
- 3) A **"Freshmen"** league for those students who will be in the 9th grade next fall. Games will be played whenever there is open gym space, most likely on Tue/Thurs.
- 4) **Middle School** league for those student entering the 7/8th grades in fall 2006. Games will be played whenever there is open gym space.

Please call me at 480-350-5222 and "secure" your team a place in the league if you are interested in playing this summer. If you have any questions or need further information don't hesitate to call. Thank you for your past participation.

Sincerely

Shane Isabell, Recreation Coordinator
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School's that have committed to enter a team this summer or that played last year include:

1. McClintock
2. Corona del Sol
3. Desert Vista
4. Mesquite
5. Seton Catholic
6. Dobson
7. Basha
8. Desert Ridge
9. Mountain View
10. Highland
11. Phoenix Central
12. Chandler
13. Valley Christian
14. Tempe
15. Higley
16. Horizon Honors
17. Hamilton

If you have questions or wish to reserve your spot in this year's summer league, call Shane Isabell, Recreation Coordinator for the City of Tempe @ 480-350-5222.